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FORM B1 **United States Bankruptcy Court Voluntary Petition Northern District of Illinois** Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): Griffin, Melvin Booker Griffin, Willie Mae All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 6 years All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): (include married, maiden, and trade names): Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No. / Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No. / Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all): (if more than one, state all): xxx-xx-3794 xxx-xx-9562 Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): 125 E 103 Place 125 E 103 Place Chicago, IL 60628 Chicago, IL 60628 County of Residence or of the County of Residence or of the Cook Cook Principal Place of Business: Principal Place of Business: Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): Information Regarding the Debtor (Check the Applicable Boxes) **Venue** (Check any applicable box) ■ Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. Type of Debtor (Check all boxes that apply) Chapter or Section of Bankruptcy Code Under Which Individual(s) the Petition is Filed (Check one box) Railroad ☐ Stockbroker ☐ Chapter 11 ☐ Corporation ☐ Chapter 7 Chapter 13 ☐ Commodity Broker ☐ Chapter 12 ☐ Partnership ☐ Chapter 9 ☐ Other\_ ☐ Clearing Bank ☐ Sec. 304 - Case ancillary to foreign proceeding Nature of Debts (Check one box) Filing Fee (Check one box) Consumer/Non-Business ☐ Business Full Filing Fee attached ☐ Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only.) **Chapter 11 Small Business** (Check all boxes that apply) Must attach signed application for the court's consideration ☐ Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. ☐ Debtor is and elects to be considered a small business under Rule 1006(b). See Official Form No. 3. 11 U.S.C. § 1121(e) (Optional) Statistical/Administrative Information (Estimates only) THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Estimated Number of Creditors 1-15 16-49 100-199 200-999 50-99 1000-over Estimated Assets \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,001 to \$1,000,001 to \$10,000,001 to \$50,000,001 to \$0 to More than \$50,000 \$100,000 \$1 million \$10 million \$50 million \$100 million \$100 million \$500,000 П П П Estimated Debts \$500,001 to \$1,000,001 to \$10,000,001 to \$50,000,001 to \$0 to \$50.001 to \$100,001 to More than \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 \$1 million \$10 million \$50 million \$100 million \$100 million

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Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case)	Nage 2eofr36 Griffin, Melvin Booker Griffin, Willie Mae	FORM B1, Page 2	
Prior Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last 6	Years (If more than one, attach addit	ional sheet)	
Location Where Filed: - None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or	Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than	one, attach additional sheet)	
Name of Debtor: - None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
District:	Relationship:	Judge:	
Sign	atures		
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)  I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.  [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand	(To be completed if debtor is require	-	
the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.	Ex	hibit B	
I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.  X /s/ Melvin Booker Griffin  Signature of Debtor Melvin Booker Griffin		nat [he or she] may proceed under United States Code, and have	
X /s/ Willie Mae Griffin	X /s/ Dean D. Paolucci, #6275		
Signature of Joint Debtor Willie Mae Griffin	Signature of Attorney for Debto Dean D. Paolucci, #627565	4	
Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)	Does the debtor own or have posses	hibit C	
June 10, 2005	a threat of imminent and identifiable		
Date	safety?	•	
Signature of Attorney	☐ Yes, and Exhibit C is attached ■ No	d and made a part of this petition.	
X /s/ Dean D. Paolucci, #6275654	Signature of Non-At	torney Petition Preparer	
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)  Dean D. Paolucci, #6275654  Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)	I certify that I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110, that I prepared this document for compensation, and that I have provided the debtor with a copy of this document.		
Select Legal, PC			
Firm Name 53 W. Jackson, 1520	Printed Name of Bankruptcy Pe	etition Preparer	
Chicago, IL 60604  Address	Social Security Number (Require	red by 11 U.S.C.§ 110(c).)	
Address Email: dean@selectlegal.com _312-427-9131 Fax: 312-427-9130			
Telephone Number	Address		
June 10, 2005			
Date	Names and Social Security num prepared or assisted in preparing	nbers of all other individuals who g this document:	
Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.			
The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.	sheets conforming to the approp	ed this document, attach additional priate official form for each person.	
X	X Signature of Bankruptcy Petitio	D.	
Signature of Authorized Individual		n Preparer	
Printed Name of Authorized Individual	Date  A bankruptcy petition preparer's	s failure to comply with the	
Title of Authorized Individual	provisions of title 11 and the Fe Procedure may result in fines or	deral Rules of Bankruptcy	
Date	U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.		

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# **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

Melvin Booker Griffin,	Case No	
Willie Mae Griffin		
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	Debtors Chapter	

# **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES**

Indicate as to each schedule whether that schedule is attached and state the number of pages in each. Report the totals from Schedules A, B, D, E, F, I, and J in the boxes provided. Add the amounts from Schedules A and B to determine the total amount of the debtor's assets. Add the amounts from Schedules D, E, and F to determine the total amount of the debtor's liabilities.

			AM	OUNTS SCHEDULED	
NAME OF SCHEDULE	ATTACHED (YES/NO)	NO. OF SHEETS	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	OTHER
A - Real Property	Yes	1	135,000.00		
B - Personal Property	Yes	3	8,385.00		
C - Property Claimed as Exempt	Yes	1			
D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims	Yes	2		62,716.00	
E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims	Yes	2		3,000.00	
F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	Yes	3		31,542.00	
G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	Yes	1			
H - Codebtors	Yes	1			
I - Current Income of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	1			3,387.00
J - Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	1			2,337.00
Total Number of Sheets of ALL S	chedules	16			
	Т	otal Assets	143,385.00		
			Total Liabilities	97,258.00	

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#### Debtors

#### SCHEDULE A. REAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all real property in which the debtor has any legal, equitable, or future interest, including all property owned as a cotenant, community property, or in which the debtor has a life estate. Include any property in which the debtor holds rights and powers exercisable for the debtor's own benefit. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, or both own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor holds no interest in real property, write "None" under "Description and Location of Property."

Do not include interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If an entity claims to have a lien or hold a secured interest in any property, state the amount of the secured claim. (See Schedule D.) If no entity claims to hold a secured interest in the property, write "None" in the column labeled "Amount of Secured Claim."

If the debtor is an individual or if a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemption claimed in the property only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Description and Location of Property	Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption	Amount of Secured Claim
125 E 103rd Place, Chicago, IL	Fee simple	J	135,000.00	60,216.00

Sub-Total > 135,000.00 (Total of this page)

Total > 135,000.00

(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

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# Debtors

# SCHEDULE B. PERSONAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all personal property of the debtor of whatever kind. If the debtor has no property in one or more of the categories, place an "x" in the appropriate position in the column labeled "None." If additional space is needed in any category, attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number, and the number of the category. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, or both own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor is an individual or a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemptions claimed only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Do not list interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If the property is being held for the debtor by someone else, state that person's name and address under "Description and Location of Property."

	Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
1.	Cash on hand	X			
2.	Checking, savings or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations, or credit unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives.	Check	ring account with Chicago Community Bank.	-	100.00
3.	Security deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords, and others.	X			
4.	Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video, and computer equipment.	Misce	llaneous used household goods	-	700.00
5.	Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles.	Misce	llaneous books, tapes, CD's etc.	-	75.00
6.	Wearing apparel.	Perso	nal Used Clothing	-	1,100.00
7.	Furs and jewelry.	X			
8.	Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment.	X			
9.	Interests in insurance policies.  Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or refund value of each.	Emplo value	yer - Term Life Insurance - no cash surrender	-	0.00
			(To	Sub-Tota al of this page)	al > 1,975.00

<sup>2</sup> continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

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In	re	Melvin Booker Griffin, Willie Mae Griffin			Case No	
			SCHE	Debtors  CDULE B. PERSONAL PROPEI  (Continuation Sheet)	RTY	
		Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
10.	Annuit issuer.	ies. Itemize and name each	Χ			
11.	other p	ts in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or ension or profit sharing Itemize.	Pens	sion through employer - 100% exempt	-	Unknown
12.		and interests in incorporated incorporated businesses.	X			
13.		ts in partnerships or joint es. Itemize.	Х			
14.	and oth	nment and corporate bonds ner negotiable and gotiable instruments.	X			
15.	Accour	nts receivable.	X			
16.	propert	ny, maintenance, support, and ty settlements to which the is or may be entitled. Give lars.	Х			
17.		iquidated debts owing debtor ng tax refunds. Give lars.	X			
18.	estates, exercis debtor	ble or future interests, life, and rights or powers table for the benefit of the other than those listed in the of Real Property.	Х			
19.	interest death b	gent and noncontingent ts in estate of a decedent, benefit plan, life insurance or trust.	X			
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Sheet 1 of 2 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

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In	n re Melvin Booker Griffin, Willie Mae Griffin		C	ase No	
		SCHED	Debtors  OULE B. PERSONAL PROPERT  (Continuation Sheet)	ΥY	
	Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
20.	Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including tax refunds, counterclaims of the debtor, and rights to setoff claims. Give estimated value of each.	Х			
21.	. Patents, copyrights, and other intellectual property. Give particulars.	Χ			
22.	. Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles. Give particulars.	Χ			
23.	. Automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other vehicles and accessories.	2000 [	Dodge Stratus, 65k miles	-	6,410.00
24.	. Boats, motors, and accessories.	X			
25.	. Aircraft and accessories.	X			
26.	. Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies.	Х			
27.	. Machinery, fixtures, equipment, and supplies used in business.	X			
28.	. Inventory.	X			
29.	. Animals.	X			
80.	. Crops - growing or harvested. Give particulars.	X			
31.	. Farming equipment and implements.	X			
32.	. Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed.	X			
33.	. Other personal property of any kind not already listed.	X			
				Sub-Tot	al > 6,410.00

Sheet <u>2</u> of <u>2</u> continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

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Total >

8,385.00

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#### Debtors

## SCHEDULE C. PROPERTY CLAIMED AS EXEMPT

Debtor elects the exemptions to which debtor is entitled under: [Check one box]

☐ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(1): ☐ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(2): Exemptions provided in 11 U.S.C. §522(d). Note: These exemptions are available only in certain states. Exemptions available under applicable nonbankruptcy federal laws, state or local law where the debtor's domicile has been located for the 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the petition, or for a longer portion of the 180-day period than in any other place, and the debtor's interest as a tenant by the entirety or joint tenant to the extent the interest is exempt from process under applicable nonbankruptcy law.

Description of Property	Specify Law Providing Each Exemption	Value of Claimed Exemption	Current Market Value of Property Without Deducting Exemption
Real Property 125 E 103rd Place, Chicago, IL	735 ILCS 5/12-901	15,000.00	135,000.00
Checking, Savings, or Other Financial Accounts, Certi Checking account with Chicago Community Bank.	ficates of Deposit 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	100.00	100.00
Household Goods and Furnishings Miscellaneous used household goods	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	700.00	700.00
Books, Pictures and Other Art Objects; Collectibles Miscellaneous books, tapes, CD's etc.	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	75.00	75.00
Wearing Apparel Personal Used Clothing	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)	1,100.00	1,100.00
Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or Other Pension or F Pension through employer - 100% exempt	Profit Sharing Plans 735 ILCS 5/12-1006	100%	Unknown
Automobiles, Trucks, Trailers, and Other Vehicles 2000 Dodge Stratus, 65k miles	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c)	2,400.00	6,410.00

\_\_\_\_\_\_ continuation sheets attached to Schedule of Property Claimed as Exempt

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#### **Debtors**

### SCHEDULE D. CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code and last four digits of any account number of all entities holding claims secured by property of the debtor as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. List creditors holding all types of secured interests such as judgment liens, garnishments, statutory liens, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other security interests. List creditors in alphabetical order to the extent practicable. If all secured creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three

columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D

☐ Check this box if debtor has no credit									
CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C C C E B T C R	) H W	NATURE DESCRIPTION A OF P	ity  I WAS INCURRED, OF LIEN, AND IND MARKET VALUE PROPERTY CT TO LIEN	C O N T   N G E N	LIQUID	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING VALUE OF COLLATERAL	UNSECURED PORTION IF ANY
Account No. 428-86-9562			2002		Т	A T E D			
Corus Bank PO Box 7966 Chicago, IL 60680		J	second mortgage 125 E 103rd Place,	Chicago, IL		D			
			Value \$	135,000.00				27,816.00	0.00
Account No. 428-86-9562			2005						
Corus Bank PO Box 7966 Chicago, IL 60680		J	second mortgage ar						
			Value \$	135,000.00				13,000.00	0.00
Account No. 428-86-9562  GE Capital Auto Financial Serv. 3332 Walden Ave., Ste. 100  Depew, NY 14043		J	lien on vehicle 2000 Dodge Stratus						
400.00.0500	_	+	Value \$	6,410.00	$\vdash$	4	4	2,500.00	0.00
Account No. 428-86-9562  SPS PO Box 551170  Jacksonville, FL 32255-1170		J	first mortgage 125 E 103rd Place,	Chicago, IL					
			Value \$	135,000.00				13,500.00	0.00
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	Willie Mae Griffin			
_		Debtors	,	

# SCHEDULE D. CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	C O D E B T O R	H W J C	DESCRIPTION AND MARKET VALUE OF PROPERTY	CONTINGE	ŀ	U	AMOUNT OF CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING VALUE OF COLLATERAL	UNSECURED PORTION IF ANY
Account No. 428-86-9562	Ë		SUBJECT TO LIEN 2005	Ņ	I A		COLLATERAL	
SPS PO Box 551170 Jacksonville, FL 32255-1170		J	first mortgage arrears  125 E 103rd Place, Chicago, IL		E D			
			Value \$ 135,000.00	1			5,900.00	0.00
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Account No.								
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Sheet 1 of 1 continuation sheets attac	sho	d t		Sub	tota	ıl		
Schedule of Creditors Holding Secured Claims		ul	(Total of t				5,900.00	
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**Debtors** 

## SCHEDULE E. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

A complete list of claims entitled to priority, listed separately by type of priority, is to be set forth on the sheets provided. Only holders of unsecured claims entitled to priority should be listed in this schedule. In the boxes provided on the attached sheets, state the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of the account number, if any, of all entities holding priority claims against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of the filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so.

on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H-Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether husband, wife, both of them or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

"Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled columns.) Report the total of claims listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotal" on each sheet. Report the total of all claims listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Repeat this total also on the Summary of Schedules. ☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured priority claims to report on this Schedule E. TYPES OF PRIORITY CLAIMS (Check the appropriate box(es) below if claims in that category are listed on the attached sheets.) ☐ Extensions of credit in an involuntary case Claims arising in the ordinary course of the debtor's business or financial affairs after the commencement of the case but before the earlier of the appointment of a trustee or the order for relief. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(2). ☐ Wages, salaries, and commissions Wages, salaries, and commissions, including vacation, severance, and sick leave pay owing to employees and commissions owing to qualifying independent sales representatives up to \$4,925\* per person earned within 90 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, which ever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a)(3). ☐ Contributions to employee benefit plans Money owed to employee benefit plans for services rendered within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). ☐ Certain farmers and fishermen Claims of certain farmers and fishermen, up to \$4,925\* per farmer or fisherman, against the debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5). ☐ Deposits by individuals Claims of individuals up to \$2,225\* for deposits for the purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use, that were not delivered or provided. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). ☐ Alimony, Maintenance, or Support Claims of a spouse, former spouse, or child of the debtor for alimony, maintenance, or support, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7). ■ Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units Taxes, customs duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C § 507(a)(8). ☐ Commitments to Maintain the Capital of an Insured Depository Institution Claims based on commitments to the FDIC, RTC, Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Comptroller of the Currency, or Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or their predecessors or successors, to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(9).

continuation sheets attached

\*Amounts are subject to adjustment on April 1, 2007, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of

adjustment.

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# SCHEDULE E. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

(Continuation Sheet)

Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units

TYPE OF PRIORITY

								TYPE OF PRIORITY	
CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	CODEBTOR	Hu H V C	AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM	CONTINGENT		2	DISPUTED	TOTAL AMOUNT OF CLAIM	AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY
Account No. 428-86-9562  Internal Revenue Service Mail Stop 5010 CHI 230 S. Dearborn St. Chicago, IL 60604		J	2000 collection		E	5		3,000.00	3,000.00
Account No.								3,000.00	3,000.00
Account No.									
Account No.									
Account No.									
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_		Debtors		

#### SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If all creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community maybe liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F.

CREDITOR'S NAME,	C	Н	usband, Wife, Joint, or Community		Ų	D	
AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	J H	CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETORE SO STATE	N T I N G E N	N L I G U I D	DI SPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. 428-86-9562			1991	T	T		
1st Community Builders 5097 N. Elston Chicago, IL 60630		J	collections				4,476.00
Account No. 006114702013575			2001		$\dagger$	$^{\dagger}$	
American Express AESC-GSO American Express 7701 Airport Center Dr. Greensboro, NC 27409		J	collection				1,686.00
Account No. 477721084614560			2002		t	T	
BankFirst PO Box 5052 Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5052		J	collection				
							409.00
Account No. 486236216335  Capital One Service PO Box 60000 Seattle, WA 98190-6000		J	2001 collection				1,640.00
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_2 continuation sheets attached			(Total				8,211.00

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# SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS (Continuation Sheet)

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CREDITOR'S NAME,	0		usband, Wife, Joint, or Community		N	D	
AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	CODEBTOR	J H	CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM	NT I NG ENT	Q	SPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. 3682230461			2000	7	T E		
Carson Pirie Scott PO Box 17633 Baltimore, MD 21297-1633		J	collection		D		726.00
Account No. 422709371738		T	2001				
Cross Country Bank PO Box 310731 Boca Raton, FL 33431-0731		J	collection				1,260.00
Account No. 7230362	$\vdash$	$\vdash$	2000	+	+	+	
Ford Motor Credit One River Place Ste. A P.O. Box 491 Lansing, IL 60438-0491		J	collections				6,049.00
Account No. 548955510538692	$\vdash$	t	2001	+	$\dagger$	T	
HSBC Taxpayer Financial PO Box 17037 Baltimore, MD 21297		J	collection				1,111.00
Account No. 01 M1 145317	$\vdash$	H	2001	+	+	+	
Law Offices of Paul Lawent 330 S. Wells, 1310 Chicago, IL 60606		J	civil action				0.00
Sheet no1_ of _2 sheets attached to Schedule of	_	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Sub	otot	al	
Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims			(Total of				9,146.00

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	 _					
CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	Hu:	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGEN	UNLIQUIDA	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. 2774000941379  Select Portfolio PO Box 65450 Salt Lake City, UT 84165	J	2000 collection	Ť	T E D		
Account No. 10479745		2002 collection				13,500.00
Superior Asset, Inc PO Box 1205 Oaks, PA 19456	J					
Account No.						685.00
Account No.						
Account No.						
Sheet no. 2 of 2 sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims		(Total of	Sub this			14,185.00
		(Report on Summary of S		Tot dul		31,542.00

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	Willie Mae Griffin	

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## SCHEDULE G. EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

Describe all executory contracts of any nature and all unexpired leases of real or personal property. Include any timeshare interests. State nature of debtor's interest in contract, i.e., "Purchaser," "Agent," etc. State whether debtor is the lessor or lessee of a lease. Provide the names and complete mailing addresses of all other parties to each lease or contract described.

NOTE: A party listed on this schedule will not receive notice of the filing of this case unless the party is also scheduled in the appropriate schedule of creditors.

■ Check this box if debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

Name and Mailing Address, Including Zip Code, of Other Parties to Lease or Contract Description of Contract or Lease and Nature of Debtor's Interest. State whether lease is for nonresidential real property. State contract number of any government contract.

<sup>0</sup> continuation sheets attached to Schedule of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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		Debtors	
		SCHEDULE H. CODEBTORS	
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Provide the information requested concerning any person or entity, other than a spouse in a joint case, that is also liable on any debts listed by debtor in the schedules of creditors. Include all guarantors and co-signers. In community property states, a married debtor not filing a joint case should report the name and address of the nondebtor spouse on this schedule. Include all names used by the nondebtor spouse during the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

Check this box if debtor has no codebtors.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CODEBTOR

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

\_\_\_\_ continuation sheets attached to Schedule of Codebtors

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	Melvin Booker Griffin			
In re	Willie Mae Griffin		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)		

## SCHEDULE I. CURRENT INCOME OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

The column labeled "Spouse" must be completed in all cases filed by joint debtors and by a married debtor in a chapter 12 or 13 case whether

or not a joint petition is filed, unless	stne spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed	l.,			
Debtor's Marital Status:	DEPENDENTS OF DEBT	OR AND SPOUSE			
	RELATIONSHIP	AGE			
Married					
Married					
EMPLOYMENT	DEBTOR	S	SPOUSE		
Occupation		CNA			
Name of Employer Re	etired	Unity Hospice			
How long employed		4 yrs			
Address of Employer		431 E 31st Street			
		Chicago, IL			
INCOME: (Estimate of average m		DEBT	OR	_	SPOUSE
	y, and commissions (pro rate if not paid monthly)	\$	0.00	\$	1,558.00
Estimated monthly overtime		\$	0.00	\$	0.00
at ibmom ti		¢	0.00	\$	1,558.00
SUBTOTAL		\$	0.00	<del>_</del>	1,330.00
LESS PAYROLL DEDUCTION	ONS				
a. Payroll taxes and social sec	urity	\$	0.00	\$	260.00
b. Insurance	·	\$	0.00	\$	210.00
c. Union dues		\$	0.00	\$	0.00
d. Other (Specify)		\$	0.00	\$	0.00
		\$	0.00	\$	0.00
CURTOTAL OF DAVIDOLL I	DEDUCTIONS	¢	0.00	\$	470.00
SUBTOTAL OF PAYROLL I	DEDUCTIONS	Φ		<u>_</u>	
TOTAL NET MONTHLY TAKE	HOME PAY	\$	0.00	\$	1,088.00
Regular income from operation of l	business or profession or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Income from real property	•	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Interest and dividends		\$	0.00	\$	0.00
	payments payable to the debtor for the debtor's use or that	tof			
dependents listed above		\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Social security or other governmen	t assistance				
(Specify) Melvin's SSI		\$1,	330.00	\$	0.00
		\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Pension or retirement income		\$	780.00	\$	189.00
Other monthly income					
(Specify)		\$	0.00	\$ _	0.00
		\$	0.00	\$	0.00
TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME		\$2,	110.00	\$	1,277.00
TOTAL COMBINED MONTHLY	INCOME \$ 3,387.00	(Report also	on Summ	nary of	Schadulas)

Describe any increase or decrease of more than 10% in any of the above categories anticipated to occur within the year following the filing of this document:

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		Debtor(s)		

SCHEDULE J. CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S) Complete this schedule by estimating the average monthly expenses of the debtor and the debtor's family. Pro rate any payments made biweekly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually to show monthly rate. ☐ Check this box if a joint petition is filed and debtor's spouse maintains a separate household. Complete a separate schedule of expenditures labeled "Spouse." 1,010.00 Rent or home mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home) Are real estate taxes included? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_X\_ Is property insurance included? Yes No X **Utilities:** Electricity and heating fuel 90.00 Water and sewer 20.00 Telephone 29.00 Other 0.00 5.00 Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep) 245.00 Food Clothing 22.00 20.00 Laundry and dry cleaning Medical and dental expenses 0.00 Transportation (not including car payments) 40.00 Recreation, clubs and entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc. 0.00 0.00 Charitable contributions Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments) Homeowner's or renter's 114.00 Life 0.00 Health 0.00 132.00 Auto Other 0.00 Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments) re taxes 110.00 (Specify) Installment payments: (In chapter 12 and 13 cases, do not list payments to be included in the plan.) 0.00 Auto \$ second mortgage 500.00 Other Other 0.00 Other 0.00 0.00 Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others Payments for support of additional dependents not living at your home 0.00 Regular expenses from operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement) 0.00 0.00 Other Other 0.00 2,337.00 TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES (Report also on Summary of Schedules) [FOR CHAPTER 12 AND 13 DEBTORS ONLY] Provide the information requested below, including whether plan payments are to be made bi-weekly, monthly, annually, or at some other regular interval.

A.	Total projected monthly income		\$	3,387.00
В.	Total projected monthly expenses		\$	2,337.00
C.	Excess income (A minus B)		\$	1,050.00
D.	Total amount to be paid into plan each	Monthly	\$	1,050.00
	• •	(interval)	<del>_</del>	<u> </u>

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# **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

In re	Willie Mae Griffin		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	13

#### DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES

#### DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of

	knowledge, information, and belief.			
Date	June 10, 2005	Signature	/s/ Melvin Booker Griffin	
			Melvin Booker Griffin Debtor	

\_\_\_17\_\_ sheets [total shown on summary page plus 1], and that they are true and correct to the best of my

Date June 10, 2005 Signature /s/ Willie Mae Griffin

Willie Mae Griffin Joint Debtor

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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## United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	Melvin Booker Griffin Willie Mae Griffin		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	13

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This statement is to be completed by every debtor. Spouses filing a joint petition may file a single statement on which the information for both spouses is combined. If the case is filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13, a married debtor must furnish information for both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. An individual debtor engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, should provide the information requested on this statement concerning all such activities as well as the individual's personal affairs.

Questions 1 - 18 are to be completed by all debtors. Debtors that are or have been in business, as defined below, also must complete Questions 19 - 25. **If the answer to an applicable question is "None," mark the box labeled "None."** If additional space is needed for the answer to any question, use and attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number (if known), and the number of the question.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"In business." A debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is a corporation or partnership. An individual debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is or has been, within the six years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or self-employed.

"Insider." The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: relatives of the debtor; general partners of the debtor and their relatives; corporations of which the debtor is an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporate debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101.

#### 1. Income from employment or operation of business

None

State the gross amount of income the debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business from the beginning of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the **two years** immediately preceding this calendar year. (A debtor that maintains, or has maintained, financial records on the basis of a fiscal rather than a calendar year may report fiscal year income. Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year.) If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income of both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT SOURCE (if more than one)
\$38,866.00 H & W - Employment income - estimated 2003
\$40,068.00 H & W - Employment income - estimated 2004
\$20,034.00 H & W Employment income - YTD estimated 2005

#### 2. Income other than from employment or operation of business

None

State the amount of income received by the debtor other than from employment, trade, profession, or operation of the debtor's business during the **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Give particulars. If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income for each spouse whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT SOURCE

#### 3. Payments to creditors

None

a. List all payments on loans, installment purchases of goods or services, and other debts, aggregating more than \$600 to any creditor, made within 90 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS DATES OF AMOUNT STILL OF CREDITOR **PAYMENTS** AMOUNT PAID **OWING** 

None b. List all payments made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case to or for the benefit of creditors who are or were insiders. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR AND

AMOUNT STILL

RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE OF PAYMENT

AMOUNT PAID

OWING

2

4. Suits and administrative proceedings, executions, garnishments and attachments

None 

a. List all suits and administrative proceedings to which the debtor is or was a party within one year immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

CAPTION OF SUIT AND CASE NUMBER First Community Builders vs

NATURE OF PROCEEDING

COURT OR AGENCY AND LOCATION

STATUS OR DISPOSITION

Cook County Municipal Court

Willie Griffin 01M145317

b. Describe all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within one year immediately None preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not

filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON FOR WHOSE BENEFIT PROPERTY WAS SEIZED

DATE OF SEIZURE

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF **PROPERTY** 

#### 5. Repossessions, foreclosures and returns

None

List all property that has been repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or returned to the seller, within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR OR SELLER

DATE OF REPOSSESSION. FORECLOSURE SALE, TRANSFER OR RETURN

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF **PROPERTY** 

6. Assignments and receiverships

None

a. Describe any assignment of property for the benefit of creditors made within 120 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include any assignment by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DATE OF

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE ASSIGNMENT TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT OR SETTLEMENT

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None

b. List all property which has been in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court-appointed official within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CUSTODIAN NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT CASE TITLE & NUMBER

DATE OF ORDER DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF

PROPERTY

7. Gifts

None

List all gifts or charitable contributions made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case except ordinary and usual gifts to family members aggregating less than \$200 in value per individual family member and charitable contributions aggregating less than \$100 per recipient. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include gifts or contributions by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR, IF ANY

DATE OF GIFT

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF GIFT

8. Losses

None

List all losses from fire, theft, other casualty or gambling within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case **or since the commencement of this case.** (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include losses by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND, IF LOSS WAS COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY INSURANCE, GIVE PARTICULARS

DATE OF LOSS

#### 9. Payments related to debt counseling or bankruptcy

None

List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any persons, including attorneys, for consultation concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of the petition in bankruptcy within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE Select Legal, P.C. 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Ste. 1520 Chicago, IL 60604 DATE OF PAYMENT, NAME OF PAYOR IF OTHER THAN DEBTOR 2005 AMOUNT OF MONEY
OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE
OF PROPERTY
\$1100 piad; \$1100 in Plan

## 10. Other transfers

None

List all other property, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of the business or financial affairs of the debtor, transferred either absolutely or as security within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE, RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE

DESCRIBE PROPERTY TRANSFERRED AND VALUE RECEIVED

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#### 11. Closed financial accounts

None

None

List all financial accounts and instruments held in the name of the debtor or for the benefit of the debtor which were closed, sold, or otherwise transferred within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share accounts held in banks, credit unions, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning accounts or instruments held by or for either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

TYPE OF ACCOUNT, LAST FOUR DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBER, AND AMOUNT OF FINAL BALANCE

AMOUNT AND DATE OF SALE OR CLOSING

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION

12. Safe deposit boxes

List each safe deposit or other box or depository in which the debtor has or had securities, cash, or other valuables within **one year** 

immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include boxes or depositories of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK OR OTHER DEPOSITORY NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE WITH ACCESS TO BOX OR DEPOSITORY

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DATE OF TRANSFER OR SURRENDER, IF ANY

13. Setoffs

None List all setoffs made by any creditor, including a bank, against a debt or deposit of the debtor within 90 days preceding the

commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

DATE OF SETOFF

AMOUNT OF SETOFF

### 14. Property held for another person

None List all property owned by another person that the debtor holds or controls.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

15. Prior address of debtor

None If the debtor has moved within the **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, list all premises which the debtor occupied during that period and vacated prior to the commencement of this case. If a joint petition is filed, report also any separate address of either spouse.

ADDRESS NAME USED DATES OF OCCUPANCY

#### 16. Spouses and Former Spouses

None

If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the **six-year period** immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state.

NAME

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#### 17. Environmental Information.

For the purpose of this question, the following definitions apply:

"Environmental Law" means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation regulating pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including, but not limited to, statutes or regulations regulating the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

"Site" means any location, facility, or property as defined under any Environmental Law, whether or not presently or formerly owned or operated by the debtor, including, but not limited to, disposal sites.

"Hazardous Material" means anything defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, or contaminant or similar term under an Environmental Law

None

a. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor has received notice in writing by a governmental unit that it may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law. Indicate the governmental unit, the date of the notice, and, if known, the Environmental Law:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DATE OF **ENVIRONMENTAL** SITE NAME AND ADDRESS NOTICE **GOVERNMENTAL UNIT** LAW

b. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor provided notice to a governmental unit of a release of Hazardous

Material. Indicate the governmental unit to which the notice was sent and the date of the notice.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DATE OF **ENVIRONMENTAL** SITE NAME AND ADDRESS **GOVERNMENTAL UNIT** NOTICE I.AW

c. List all judicial or administrative proceedings, including settlements or orders, under any Environmental Law with respect to which the debtor is or was a party. Indicate the name and address of the governmental unit that is or was a party to the proceeding, and the docket number.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF **GOVERNMENTAL UNIT** 

DOCKET NUMBER

STATUS OR DISPOSITION

5

#### 18. Nature, location and name of business

None

a. If the debtor is an individual, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was an officer, director, partner, or managing executive of a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or was a self-employed professional within the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case, or in which the debtor owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a partnership, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities, within the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a corporation, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

BEGINNING AND ENDING TAXPAYER NAME I.D. NO. (EIN) NATURE OF BUSINESS **ADDRESS** DATES

None b. Identify any business listed in response to subdivision a., above, that is "single asset real estate" as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101.

NAME **ADDRESS** 

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The following questions are to be completed by every debtor that is a corporation or partnership and by any individual debtor who is or has been, within the **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of more than 5 percent of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or otherwise self-employed.

(An individual or joint debtor should complete this portion of the statement **only** if the debtor is or has been in business, as defined above, within the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. A debtor who has not been in business within those six years should go directly to the signature page.)

#### 19. Books, records and financial statements

None a. List all bookkeepers and accountants who within the **two years** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case kept or supervised the keeping of books of account and records of the debtor.

NAME AND ADDRESS DATES SERVICES RENDERED

None b. List all firms or individuals who within the **two years** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case have audited the books of account and records, or prepared a financial statement of the debtor.

NAME ADDRESS DATES SERVICES RENDERED

None c. List all firms or individuals who at the time of the commencement of this case were in possession of the books of account and records of the debtor. If any of the books of account and records are not available, explain.

NAME ADDRESS

None d. List all financial institutions, creditors and other parties, including mercantile and trade agencies, to whom a financial statement was issued within the **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case by the debtor.

NAME AND ADDRESS DATE ISSUED

20. Inventories

None a. List the dates of the last two inventories taken of your property, the name of the person who supervised the taking of each inventory, and the dollar amount and basis of each inventory.

DATE OF INVENTORY INVENTORY SUPERVISOR (Specify cost, market or other basis)

None b. List the name and address of the person having possession of the records of each of the two inventories reported in a., above.

DATE OF INVENTORY

None

NAME AND ADDRESSES OF CUSTODIAN OF INVENTORY RECORDS

DOLLAR AMOUNT OF INVENTORY

#### 21. Current Partners, Officers, Directors and Shareholders

a. If the debtor is a partnership, list the nature and percentage of partnership interest of each member of the partnership.

NAME AND ADDRESS NATURE OF INTEREST PERCENTAGE OF INTEREST

None b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers and directors of the corporation, and each stockholder who directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of the corporation.

NATURE AND PERCENTAGE
NAME AND ADDRESS TITLE OF STOCK OWNERSHIP

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#### 22. Former partners, officers, directors and shareholders

None

a. If the debtor is a partnership, list each member who withdrew from the partnership within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME ADDRESS DATE OF WITHDRAWAL

None b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers, or directors whose relationship with the corporation terminated within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS TITLE DATE OF TERMINATION

#### 23. Withdrawals from a partnership or distributions by a corporation

None

If the debtor is a partnership or corporation, list all withdrawals or distributions credited or given to an insider, including compensation in any form, bonuses, loans, stock redemptions, options exercised and any other perquisite during **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME & ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT, RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE AND PURPOSE OF WITHDRAWAL

AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY 7

#### 24. Tax Consolidation Group.

None

If the debtor is a corporation, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of the parent corporation of any consolidated group for tax purposes of which the debtor has been a member at any time within the **six-year period** immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

#### NAME OF PARENT CORPORATION

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

#### 25. Pension Funds.

None

If the debtor is not an individual, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of any pension fund to which the debtor, as an employer, has been responsible for contributing at any time within the **six-year period** immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

NAME OF PENSION FUND

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

#### DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachments thereto and that they are true and correct.

Date June 10, 2005 Signature /s/ Melvin Booker Griffin

Melvin Booker Griffin

Debtor

Date June 10, 2005 Signature /s/ Willie Mae Griffin

Willie Mae Griffin

Joint Debtor

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571

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	Melvin Booker Griffin			
In re	Willie Mae Griffin		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	13

		Debtor(s)	Спари	10
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPEN	NSATION OF ATT	ORNEY FOR	DEBTOR(S)
1.	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Ru compensation paid to me within one year before the fillibe rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of	ng of the petition in bankrup	otcy, or agreed to be	e paid to me, for services rendered or to
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	2,200.00
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received		\$	1,100.00
	Balance Due		\$	1,100.00
2.	The source of the compensation paid to me was:			
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):			
3.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:			
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):			
4.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed comp	ensation with any other pers	on unless they are n	nembers and associates of my law firm.
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compens copy of the agreement, together with a list of the name			
5.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to rera. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rende b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, state c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of credited. [Other provisions as needed]  Negotiations with secured creditors to reduce agreements and applications as needed; profiles on household goods.	ring advice to the debtor in a ement of affairs and plan whors and confirmation hearing uce to market value; exen	determining whethe ich may be required , and any adjourned nption planning; p	r to file a petition in bankruptcy; l; hearings thereof; reparation and filing of reaffirmatior
6.	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee Representation of the debtors in any disc other adversary proceeding.			ces, relief from stay actions or any
		CERTIFICATION		
thi	I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of as bankruptcy proceeding.	ny agreement or arrangemer	nt for payment to m	e for representation of the debtor(s) in
Da	ted: June 10, 2005	Dean D. Paoluc Select Legal, P 53 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL 606	C 1520 604 Fax: 312-427-913	30

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

# RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN **CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS** (Model Retention Agreement)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure—but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to expect certain services to be performed by their attorneys, but again, debtors have responsibilities to their attorneys also. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved the following agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

#### BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

#### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy rule and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.
- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)

- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
- 6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

#### AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly, or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor will also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and when the case is called for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce).
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property, and before entering into any loan agreement.

#### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors, and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.

- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.
- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary amended statements and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default, or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case before the bankruptcy court.

## ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES [Check one option.]

- Option A: flat fee through confirmation
- 1a. Pre-confirmation services. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case, unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, required to be provided before confirmation of a plan, the attorney will be paid a fee of \$ \_\_2,200.00 . In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for preconfirmation services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.
- 1b. *Post-confirmation services*. Compensation for services required after confirmation will be in such amounts as are allowed by the court, on application accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, time, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified that the debtor may appear in court to object.

- □ Option B: flat fee through case closing
- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a fee of \$ \_ N/A \_. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

- 2. Early termination of the case. Fees payable under the provisions set out above are not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed before confirmation (Option A) or completion of plan payments (Option B), unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If a dismissal is due to such a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 3. *Retainers*. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case, but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. In any application for fees, whether or not requiring an itemization, the attorney shall disclose to the court any fees paid by the debtor prior to the case filing.

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- 4. *Improper conduct by the attorney*. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 5. *Improper conduct by the debtor*. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise not engaging in proper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 6. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

Date:		
Total fee to be paid for attorney's services: \$2,200.00_ (Do not sign if this line is blank.)		
Signed:		
/s/ Melvin Booker Griffin	/s/ Dean D. Paolucci, #6275654	
Melvin Booker Griffin	Dean D. Paolucci, #6275654	
	Attorney for Debtor(s)	
/s/ Willie Mae Griffin	•	
Willie Mae Griffin		
Debtor(s)		

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# **United States Bankruptcy Court** Northern District of Illinois

	Melvin Booker Griffin			
In re	Willie Mae Griffin		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	13
	VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX			
		Number of C	Number of Creditors: 15	
	(our) knowledge.			
Date:	June 10, 2005	/s/ Melvin Booker Griffin		
		Melvin Booker Griffin		
		Signature of Debtor		
Date:	June 10, 2005	/s/ Willie Mae Griffin		
		Willie Mae Griffin		
		Signature of Debtor		

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